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High School  
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PARENTAL ADVISORY  
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# HIGH SCHOOL DxD

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ORIGINAL  
HIDEAKI YAMAGUCHI  
SERIES  
KAZUO KURAMATA  
CHARACTER DESIGN  
ZENSHI YAMAGUCHI

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CHARACTER

LIFE: 80

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HE WILL  
BE THE OCCULT  
RESEARCH CLUB'S  
ADVISER FROM  
NOW ON.

**LIFE.50: NEW LIFE & SPECIAL LIFE**





YOU  
SOLD  
US OUT,  
HMM...?

MY BIG  
SISTER  
WILL  
SHOW UP  
INSTEAD  
IF YOU  
REFUSE  
...

...BUT  
ANYWAY,  
GOOD  
LUCK.



...ESPECIALLY  
THE WINCHING  
DRAGON, VARY.  
HE'S DEFINITELY  
GONNA COME  
FOR YOU AND  
YOUR WELSH  
DRAGON, ISGSI  
HYDRODOL

THAT'S  
MY  
DRAG...

LISTEN  
UP.

YOU GUYS  
ARE GONNA  
WORK FOR  
ME TO STOP  
THOSE KHAOS  
BRIGADE  
FREAKS...



DID  
YOU LEARN  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THE  
KHAOS  
BRIGADE?

THAT'S  
WHERE A  
GENIUS AND  
SACRED GEAR  
EXPERT LIKE ME  
COMES IN. I'M  
GONNA HELP  
TRAIN YOU.

YOU GUYS  
ARE NO  
MATCH FOR  
HIM AS YOU  
ARE NOW  
THOUGH.



NOW THAT THE  
THREE POWERS  
ARE WORKING  
TOGETHER, THOSE  
GUYS WOULD  
HAVE A HARD  
TIME DOING  
ANYTHING.

YOU  
COULD  
SAY BOTH  
BOYS  
ARE IN  
A PREP-  
ATORY  
PHASE  
AT THE  
MOMENT.



YOU  
THINK  
THEY'RE  
GONNA  
ATTACK  
US  
HERE  
AGAIN?

VARY IS  
APPARENTLY  
WORKING  
WITH A  
NUMBER OF  
THEIR TEAMS.  
IT'S LIKELY  
THAT BIKOU  
IS TOO.



...HE ALSO  
WENT EASY  
ON YOU.  
IF HE HADN'T,  
YOU'D BE DEAD  
RIGHT NOW.

PART  
OF WHY YOU  
HELD YOUR  
OWN AGAINST  
VARY LAST  
TIME WAS THE  
GREAT SYNERGY  
BETWEEN  
ASCALON AND  
YOUR BOOSTED  
GEAR, BUT...



NO...  
IT ISN'T  
WORKING  
AT ALL.

ON THAT  
NOTE, HAVE  
YOU MANAGED  
TO USE THE  
WHITE DRAGON  
EMPEROR'S  
POWER YOU  
ABSORBED  
SINCE  
THEN?



SO  
IF BIKOU  
HADN'T  
INTERVENED  
LIKE THAT...



FIRST, YOU GOTTA PERFECT THAT BALANCE BREAKER FORM.

IF YOU WANNA WEED THAT TREMENDOUS STRENGTH IN RATING GAMES GOING FORWARD, YOU'LL NEED TO STABILIZE THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S POWER.



I CAN'T EVEN CONTROL DORAG'S POWER, FOR THAT MATTER...



AS I THOUGHT, ABSORBING IT'S ONE THING, BUT MAKING IT YOUR OWN IS ANOTHER.



RATING GAMES ARE ANYTHING BUT SIMPLE.

DEPENDING ON HOW YOU FIGHT, EVEN A PEPPIN CAN TAKE A KING. THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE MANY THINGS I'LL NEED TO TEACH YOU.





I'M SORRY  
FOR BEING  
SO USE-  
LESSSSS!



AS  
LONG AS  
WE'VE GOT  
ME, GASPARD,  
AND OUR  
ULTIMATE  
COMBO, I'M  
SURE WE'LL  
PULL IT  
OFF.

"FORBIDDEN  
BALOR VIEW?"  
WAY TOO IFKY  
AS IT IS. NOT  
USEFUL AT  
ALL.

WOLF: JORDAN: GUY: FALLY



NO GOOD.  
LET'S WORK  
ON GETTING  
THAT UP TO  
THREE DAYS  
MINIMUM.

AS OF  
NOW, MY  
LIMIT'S  
ABOUT AN  
HOUR.



YOU,  
WITH THE  
HOLY DEVIL  
SWORD...HOW  
LONG CAN YOU  
MAINTAIN YOUR  
BALANCE  
BREAKER?



YOU'D  
BETTER  
START FROM  
SCRATCH COS  
THE WHITE DRAGON  
SUPERIOR CAN  
HOLD HIS BALANCE  
BREAKER FOR A  
MONTH. THAT'S  
HOW FAR BEHIND  
YOU ARE.

E-EVEN  
IN THE  
BEST-CASE  
SCENARIO,  
I CAN ONLY  
USE MINE  
FOR TEN  
SECONDS...





WHY DON'T  
I TEACH YOU  
ABOUT WOMEN?  
I'M A GUY  
WHO'S HAD  
HUNDREDS OF  
HAREMS IN  
THE PAST.



YEAH,  
IT IS,  
I GUESS  
...

OR  
CAN I  
CALL YOU  
"DEBBY"? YOU  
SAID HAVING  
A HAREM'S  
YOUR DREAM?

HPC  
RED  
DRAGON  
EMPEROR.



WE  
OUGHTA  
FIND YOU A  
WOMAN TO  
MAKE YOU  
A MAN.

ALL  
RIGHT.



Y-YES!



S-S-  
S-S-S-  
S-SER-  
OUSLY??

SERIOUS-  
LY, YOU A  
VIRGIN?



IT'S TRUE.  
JUST LIKE THE  
LEGENDS SAY, THE  
HEADS OF DRAGON  
WERE TEMPTED BY  
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.  
THEY FELL WHEN  
THEY GAVE THOSE  
WOMEN HEAVEN'S  
PRECIOUS  
KNOWLEDGE.



TA-  
THAT'S  
HOW YOU  
BECAME  
A FALLEN  
ANGEL??

GRASPING THE  
BREASTS OF  
HUMAN WOMEN  
LED TO MY FALL  
FROM GRACE.  
I DON'T  
COMPROMISE  
WHEN IT COMES  
TO THE EROTIC.



I FEEL  
A SUDDEN  
SENSE OF  
KINSHIP  
WITH YOU  
FALLEN  
ANGELS.

AH, BUT WE  
WERE SO YOUNG.  
THE TEMPTATION  
WAS TOO MUCH  
FOR US VIRGINS.  
SO WE EMBRACED  
THOSE WOMEN AND  
LOST OUR STATUS  
AS ANGELS.



I'M  
GONNA  
FOLLOW  
IN YOUR  
FOOT-  
STEPS,  
SENSEI!

WHOOOAA!  
FOR  
REAL?  
YOU THINK  
I CAN DO  
IT?!



I GOT IT.  
HOW ABOUT  
A LITTLE  
TOUR TO  
CELEBRATE  
YOU LEAVING  
YOUR VIRGIN  
LIFE  
BEHIND?

SO BELIEVE  
ME, I GET IT.  
A MAN'S GOTTA  
LIVE ACCORDING  
TO HIS LUST!  
BEING WITH A  
WOMAN GRANTS  
HIM CONFIDENCE  
AND STRENGTH.



I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
GIVING ISSEI  
ANY WEIRD  
IDEAS!

J-JUST  
WAIT A  
MINUTE!

I'M IN  
CONTROL  
OF ISSEI'S  
CHARITY!

GAAAH!!

AW, COME ON.  
IT'S ONLY HEALTHY  
FOR HIM  
TO BE THIS  
WAY AT  
HIS AGE.

DON'T  
GIVE ME  
THAT LOOK!  
I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO LEAVE!

MY, MY. I'LL  
BE SO LONELY  
WHILE YOU'RE  
OFF ON  
YOUR TOUR,  
ISSEI-KUN.

IT'S  
NOT  
FAIR  
TO  
KIDNAP  
"YOUR"?

ISSEI-SAN,  
ARE YOU  
TRULY  
LEAVING  
ME  
TO VISIT  
FAIR-OFF  
LANDS...?

ISSEI  
CHARITY

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT  
ISSEI?

MM...  
IF THE  
PRESIDENT IS  
IN CONTROL,  
THEN  
CREATING A  
CHILD WILL  
NOT BE AN  
EASY  
TASK...

HOW  
L...  
ARE  
YOU  
LASTING  
RIGHT?

YOU'RE  
THE  
WORST,  
ISSEI-SENPAI!

OH,  
PRETTY  
BOY!

AT THIS  
RATE, YOU  
WON'T BE ABLE  
TO SAY THOSE  
NASTY THINGS  
ABOUT ME  
ANYMORE.

FOCUS  
ON  
GETTING  
OUT OF  
THAT  
BOX  
FIRST.

YOU'RE SUCH  
A RUDE MAN,  
ISSEI-SENPAI!  
I WANT TO  
BE JUST  
LIKE YOU!



BUT GET USED TO ME 'COS WE'RE GOING ON A TRAINING TRIP THIS SUMMER. I'LL WHIP YOU ALL INTO SHAPE, STARTING FROM SQUARE ONE.

HA

HA

HA

ANYWAY, DRAGONS ARE NATURALLY SUITED TO THE POLYAMOROUS LIFESTYLE.

I WON'T HAVE MUCH TEACHING TO DO AT ALL.

YOU'VE GOT THE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG DEVL. LORDS COMING UP, RIGHT?

ALL THE BIG NAMES WITH SUPPOSEDLY BRIGHT FUTURES ARE GONNA BE THERE, I HEAR.

I AGREE THAT WE'VE NO TIME TO SLACK OFF.

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE LACKING PRACTICAL FIGHTING EXPERIENCE.

THERE WILL BE DEEP, RICH BATTLES, GAMBS REQUIRING TACTICS AND STRATEGY ON THE FLY.

I ENDORSE THE IDEA MYSELF.

YES...IT WILL BE A WHO'S WHO OF HEIRS TO THE OLD, ESTABLISHED AN OLD FAMILIES. IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM.

THEY'RE REALLY GONNA HOLD RATING GAMES WITH ALL THIS TERRORISM CRAP GOING ON?



...WHICH IS WHY I'M HERE TO TEACH YOU ALL HOW TO PROPERLY USE THOSE SACRED GEARS.

PLUS, WE'LL HAVE SOME RATING-GAME-STYLE MATCHES DURING YOUR SUMMER TRAINING. I'VE ALREADY ASKED SIREGHS HIS THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER.

NO DOUBT. I'D BE IN REAL TROUBLE IF I GOT TOSSED ONTO A REAL BATTLEFIELD NOW...



...SOOOO WERE YOUR GUNGEA FIG6?

HA  
HA  
HA...

I'LL PROBE THE UNCHARTED DEPTHS OF BOOZED GEAR, THE HOLY DEVIL SWORDS, AND FORGOTTEN BALOR VIEW...

THE FRUITS OF MY RESEARCH WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD HOLDING YOU INTO MY OWN UNIQUE IMAGE.



THINGS LOOK  
BLEAK, AND  
THE FUTURE  
IS UNCERTAIN  
...WHAT WILL  
BECOME OF  
THE OCCULT  
RESEARCH  
CLUB?

THE END OF  
KLEIN ACADEMY'S  
FIRST SEMESTER



KLEIN PRIVATE ACADEMY  
OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB  
(RIGHT TO LEFT)

ADVISER: AIZAKI (FALLEN ANGEL COMMANDER)

PRESIDENT: ROSE SILVERDALE, THIRD-YEAR (CHIEF)

VICE PRESIDENT: AGENO HIMEJIMA, THIRD-YEAR (COUNSEL)

MEMBERS: KONAKO TOLLPOW, FIRST-YEAR (BOOK); YUKITO KIMA, SECOND-YEAR (KNIGHT);

KENOSHA, SECOND-YEAR (KNIGHT); ASHA ARGENTO, SECOND-YEAR (BISHOP); SHEPARD HARR,

FIRST-YEAR (BISHOP); ISHII HYODORO, SECOND-YEAR (PAPA)





Understood.  
But, Hazazel...  
many of  
your people  
don't think  
much of this  
current  
peace.

SORRY,  
SHEMHAZA.  
LOOKS LIKE  
I'LL BE  
STICKING  
AROUND  
HERE FOR  
A WHILE.

WHATEVER.  
NOW  
ABOUT YOU  
THOUGH?  
YOU'VE GOT  
A KID ON  
THE WAY.



SHE'S RISKED  
ASSASSINATION  
THIS WHOLE TIME,  
STICKING WITH YOU,  
AND THAT KID WILL  
BUILD REAL BRIDGES  
BETWEEN THE DEVILS  
AND FALLEN  
ANGELS.

TAKE CARE  
OF THAT  
DEVIL WIFE  
OF YOURS.  
SHE'S A  
GOOD  
WOMAN.

Always  
deflecting...

I wish  
she'd  
just  
resented  
me  
instead...



Yes,  
my  
master  
...!

I'M  
TAKING ON ALL  
THE BURDEN  
HERE, SO JUST  
SHUT UP AND  
FOLLOW ME,  
SHEMHAZA!

DON'T CRY,  
COMRADE.  
WE'RE  
PLENTY  
USED TO  
RESENT-  
MENT.









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**LIFE.51: THE WAIT IS OVER!  
DIVING INTO SUMMER VACATION!!**





ONE  
SUMMER  
MORNING...

...THE  
PRESIDENT  
AND ASM  
WERE FAST  
ASLEEP,  
BREATHING  
GENTLY...



WHEN'D THEY  
CRAWL INTO  
MY BED...?

...AND  
THERE  
I WAS,  
STUCK  
IN THE  
MIDDLE.

I HAD USED  
UP ALL OF MY  
PERVERTED  
LUCK TO GET  
INTO SUCH  
AN AMAZING  
SITUATION, BUT  
I COULDN'T  
DECIDE  
WHETHER  
OR NOT TO  
MAKE A MOVE!



EEK...!  
A GHOST?  
A SPIRIT  
IT



SOME-  
THING  
NEAR MY  
FEET...

...  
A GHOST?



A-AKENO-  
SAN!?

A  
GHOST?  
THAT'S  
JUST  
MEAN.

U-PU-PU.  
GOOD  
MORNING,  
TOSHI-KUN.



O-OH  
YEAH??

TSUBET-KUN,  
YOUR BODY'S  
BEEN GETTING  
SO TOUGH AND  
RUGGED SINCE  
YOUR TRAINING  
WITH REIS.



BUT I'D ALSO  
LIKE TO GET TO  
KNOW YOUR BODY  
ON A DEEPER  
LEVEL...

FEEL FREE  
TO TOUCH  
MY BODY AS  
WELL...



I CAN'T SAY  
I DON'T  
ENJOY THE  
RISK OF  
GETTING  
CAUGHT  
THOUGH.



BUT  
DON'T BE  
TOO ROUGH.  
NOW,  
WE CAN'T  
WAKE THE  
SCARY LADY  
SLEEPING  
NEXT TO  
YOU.



IF ONLY TIME  
WOULD FREEZE  
FOR US...

OH, THE  
ROMANTIC  
THINGS WE  
COULD DO...  
BUT ALAS...

ARE WE  
REALLY  
GONNA...?

A black and white manga panel showing three characters in a room. A girl with long dark hair and a headband is in the foreground, looking towards the right. Behind her, a boy with spiky black hair and a girl with long dark hair are looking at each other. The boy is speaking.

WHEN  
DID YOU  
SNEAK INTO  
THIS ROOM,  
AKENO...?

GETTING  
TO KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER, OF  
COURSE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of two characters. A girl with long dark hair and a headband is looking down at a boy with spiky black hair who is looking up at her. The girl is speaking.

AND  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TWO  
DOING?

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl's face. She has long dark hair and a headband. She is looking down with a serious expression. A speech bubble is next to her.

**"YOUR"  
ISSEI?**

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl's face. She has long dark hair and a headband. She is looking down with a sad expression. A speech bubble is above her.

I WAS SO LONELY  
IN BED WITH NO  
ONE BESIDE ME.  
I ONLY WANTED  
TO GET A LOVELY  
START TO THE  
DAY WITH MY  
DEAR LITTLE  
ISSEI-KUN.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a boy's face. He has spiky black hair and is looking up with a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of shock or fear. A speech bubble is next to him.

UWAUWAU  
SHE'S  
ABOUT TO  
SNAP!!









CAN'T YOU  
GIVE IN  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
BIT?  
YOU'RE SO  
SELFISH!

I'M  
SICK AND  
TIRED OF  
YOU ALWAYS  
JUMPING  
TO STEAL  
WHATEVER'S  
PRECIOUS  
TO ME,  
AKENO!



YOU AND MY  
BROTHER  
ARE ALWAYS  
TRYING  
TO COME  
BETWEEN  
US!  
I CAN'T  
STAND IT!

THIS  
HOUSE  
BELONGS  
TO ISSEI  
AND ME!

SHRECHS-  
SANA TOLD  
US TO LIVE  
TOGETHER IN  
PEACE AND  
HARMONY!



NOT  
ABSO-  
LUTELY  
NOT!

YOU  
THINK  
THIS  
BAD ATTITUDE  
WILL GET  
WELL WITH  
SHRECHS-  
SANA? JUST  
LET ME HAVE  
A LITTLE  
TASTE OF  
TERROR!



I CAN'T THINK  
OF ANYTHING  
THAT MAKES  
ME HAPPIER  
THAN BEING  
THIS CUTE,  
UNRESERVED  
SIDE OF  
THEM.

AT SCHOOL,  
THESE TWO  
CONDUCT  
THEMSELVES  
IN SUCH A  
HIGH-CLASS  
MANNER  
AND ARE THE  
ENEMY OF EVERY  
STUDENT, BUT  
BEHIND CLOSED  
DOORS, THEY TURN  
INTO ORDINARY  
GIRLS, ACTING  
THEIR AGE.



HUH?  
RENOVATED  
...?



WE  
ONLY JUST  
RENOVATED  
THIS  
HOUSE, SO  
I WON'T LET  
YOU HAVE  
YOUR WAY,  
AKENO!



WAS  
MY BED  
ALWAYS  
THIS  
HUGE?

...HEY,  
WAIT.



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**LIFE.52: OFF TO THE DEVIL REALM!!**





GOOD  
MORNING,  
EGGEI-  
KUN.



...GOOD  
MORNING.



YOUR  
HOUSE  
SURE WAS  
GOTTEN  
BIG.

WHT WE  
HOLDING  
THE CLUB  
MEETING AT  
MY PLACE  
TODAY...?

B-B-B-BIG  
PLACES ARE  
SCARY!



GOING  
BACK TO THE  
DEVIL  
REALM  
IT?



IS  
EVERYONE  
HERE,  
THEN?







*Y'VEE!  
I'M A BIT  
NERVOUS ABOUT  
TRAVELING TO  
SUCH A PLACE  
AS A LIVING  
PERSON!*



OH,  
I SUPPOSE  
THIS WILL BE  
YOUR FIRST  
TIME VISITING  
THE DEVIL  
REALM,  
ASHA AND  
KENOVIAT



INDEED.  
I'VE NEVER  
BEEN TO  
THE DEVIL  
REALM  
BEFORE.



SO I'LL BE  
STEPPING FOOT  
INTO THE SAME HELL  
AS THOSE WHO'VE  
RECEIVED DIVINE  
PUNISHMENT...NOW  
FITTING, NOW THAT  
I'M A DEVIL.

*I-I'M  
GONNA  
PRETEND  
TO BE  
DEAD  
UNTIL  
WE'RE  
BACK  
HOME!*



SO  
MOST  
OF THE  
SUMMER'S  
GONNA  
BE OVER  
THERE?



...WE  
WON'T BE  
COMING  
BACK HERE  
UNTIL THE  
END OF  
AUGUST.

BETWEEN  
OUR  
TRAINING  
AND  
ALL THE  
OTHER  
EVENTS  
GOING  
ON...

SOUNDS LIKE  
JUST ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
I WANTED  
TO DO...

Any summer  
plans?

Gonna hit on  
chicks at the beach  
and poolside!

This is the year I'll  
find a girlfriend  
and have a genuine  
summer of love!

THE  
GIRL  
GANG

...HOT  
SPRINGS?

THERE'S NO  
OCEAN IN THE  
DEVIL REALM,  
BUT WE'VE GOT  
A LAKE THAT'S  
PLENTY BIG.  
POOLS AND HOT  
SPRINGS TOO,  
OF COURSE.  
DOES THAT  
WORK?

OW? DID  
YOU HAVE  
OTHER  
PLANS?

JUST  
WANTED TO  
VISIT THE  
BEACH AND  
POOL.

NOW THAT  
I THINK ABOUT  
IT, GETTING TO  
ENJOY THE LAKE  
AND POOL WITH  
ALL THESE GALS  
IN THE DEVIL  
REALM IS ABOUT  
A HUNDRED TIMES  
BETTER THAN  
HANGING OUT  
WITH MYSTIQUE  
AROUND TOWN!!

AND  
EVERY HOT  
SPRING  
WILL BE  
A STEAMY  
BOOB  
BOONZAI!





NO THANKS...  
I'D BE HAPPY  
JUST STAYING  
HOME, SURFING  
THE NET, WHILE  
TRYING ON CUTE  
CLOTHES...

YOU'RE  
PRACTICALLY  
BEGGING TO  
GET MADE  
FUN OF, YOU  
DEARHEART!



THAT'S  
POWERFUL  
MENT  
FOR NOT  
EXPLOITING  
YOUR  
PRETTY  
BOY  
STATUS!

I'VE  
GOT MY  
TRAINING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT.



PRESIDENT--  
WHAT! LET'S  
DO IT! I'LL  
FOLLOW YOU  
TO THE PITS  
OF HELL!



MY, MY,  
IN THAT  
CASE...



IF WE HAVE  
THE TIME, I'D  
LOVE TO GO  
ON A DATE  
WITH YOU IN  
THE DEVIL  
REALM,  
ISSUE!





THE FRONT DOOR, LIKE ANYONE ELSE.

HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?



THAT'S COS YOUR TRAINING IS LACKING.

...I COULDN'T FEEL HIS PRESENCE AT ALL.



AZAZELI?



THAT'S MY NOTE-BOOK...

ANYWAY, IF YOU'RE HEADING TO THE DEVIL REALM, I SHOULD COME TOO. I'M YOUR "SENSEI," AFTER ALL.



FIRST, A VISIT WITH DIA'S PARENTS, THEN INTRODUCING THE NEWCOMERS TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY, THEN THE MEETING WITH THE UP-AND-COMER DEVILS, AND FINALLY, YOUR TRAINING.

YOU... NOTHING BUT PLANS AND SCHEDULING... I WAS HOPING TO READ THE DUBBY OF A AGONY LATE SUND.

YOUR SCHEDULE IN THE DEVIL REALM...

FEEL ONLY

WELL

WELL







I KNEW KJOU  
ACADEMY WAS  
LIKE THAT, BUT  
IT SOUNDS  
LIKE THERE'RE  
PLENTY OF  
OTHERS TOO...

THERE ARE  
ACTUALLY  
QUITE A FEW  
SECRET SPACES  
CREATED FOR  
DEVILS IN THIS  
CITY, JUST  
LIKE THIS  
ONE.

WHOOOAA!!

IT'S THE  
GEMMORY  
FAMILY  
TRAIN. ALL  
ABOARD!





ALL  
NEWCOMERS TO  
THE PEIRAGE—  
INCLUDING YOU,  
TSEI-KUN—HAVE  
TO TAKE THIS  
FORMAL ROUTE  
ONCE OR FACE  
PUNISHMENT.

THIS TRAIN  
IS LEGALLY  
SANCTIONED  
TO CROSS  
THE  
BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN  
REALMS.



NEVER  
THOUGHT WE'D  
USE A TRAIN  
TO GET TO THE  
DEVIL REALM  
WHEN WE'VE  
GOT THOSE  
MAGIC  
SEALS.



THAT WAS  
A SPECIAL  
EXCEPTION,  
GIVEN THAT  
IT WAS  
SIRROONS-  
SAMA'S  
OWN MAGIC  
SEAL.

O-OH,  
THAT'S  
GOOD...  
IT'S REALLY  
SUCK TO GET  
THROWN IN  
JAIL RIGHT  
OFF THE  
BAT...



HUNT? BUT  
I MADE THE  
JUMP WITH A MAGIC  
SEAL THAT TIME  
WHEN I CRASHED  
THE PRESIDENT'S  
ENGAGEMENT  
PARTY!!

AM I  
GONNA GET  
ARRESTED  
THE SECOND  
I ARRIVE?



HOWEVER...  
THEY MIGHT  
PUNISH  
YOU FOR  
UNTOWARD  
RELATIONS  
WITH YOUR  
MASTER.





YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
TURN ESSEI-  
SAN INTO A  
PERVERT IF  
YOU KEEP  
THIS UP,  
AKENO-  
SAN...



SO I'M A  
PERVERT  
NOW...?



HY, HY.  
I WOULD  
SAY THAT  
PERVERTED  
MEN ARE  
ACTUALLY THE  
HEALTHY ONES,  
ASIA-CHAN.



OR SOME  
OTHER  
REPLY  
LIKE THAT,  
I WONDER  
WHAT'S  
UP?



IT'S  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
NOW THAT  
AKENO-  
CHAN  
SHOULD BE  
PAPING  
UP.

...THERE  
WAS NEVER  
ANY DOUBT  
IN MY MIND,  
SENPAI.



**I JUST  
CAME TO  
CHECK  
ON YOU  
GUYS!**

WERE YOU  
SITTING  
HERE ALL  
YOURSELF  
THERE?

MY, MY.  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
IN THE  
SERVANTS'  
CAR,  
MASTER?

I TAKE MY  
EYES OFF  
YOU FOR ONE  
MINUTE...  
KEEO...  
YOU ARE  
ABSOLUTELY

GAH!

IT'S  
THE  
PRESIDENT!



GREETINGS.  
I AM  
REYNOLD,  
THE  
CONDUCTOR  
OF THIS  
TRAIN.

S-SORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT...

PRINCESS  
RUA, YOU MAY  
COMMUNICATE  
WITH YOUR  
PEERAGE,  
BUT MAY I  
PREPARE THE  
NEW MEMBERS  
FOR ARRIVAL?



ALL OF YOUR  
PERSONAL INFO  
IS RECORDED  
IN THE CHESS  
PIECES YOU  
EACH RECEIVED  
UPON YOUR  
REINCARNATION.

THOSE  
ARE  
USED TO  
CONFIRM  
YOUR  
IDENTITIES.

NOW  
THEN, I WILL  
CONFIRM AND  
RECORD THE  
NEWCOMERS  
TO YOUR  
PEERAGE.



I'VE  
CONFIRMED  
ALL OF YOU,  
WHICH MEANS  
YOU'RE CLEARED  
TO ENTER THE  
DEVIL REALM.



I SEE...  
SO THOSE  
PIECES CAN  
EVEN SERVE  
AS I.D.



HO-HO-HO. THE  
FALLEN ANGEL  
COMMANDER  
DOESN'T SEEM  
TO HAVE A CARE IN  
THE WORLD.

THANKS,  
REYNALDO. THEN  
THERE'S AZAZEL...  
BUT...LOOK AT  
HIM. SLEEPING  
IN WHAT USED  
TO BE ENEMY  
TERRITORY.







WELCOME TO  
GREMORY  
TERRITORY.

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High School  
Fox

# LIFE 53: UNCHARTED TERRITORY!? THE GREMORY RESIDENCE!!

LADY  
RIAS.

WELCOME  
HOME.



SEER...  
SO MANY  
PEOPLE...

I-IT'S A  
CASTLE...





AS  
MEMBERS  
OF THE  
GREMORY  
PEERAGE,  
YOU GUYS  
WILL BE  
GIVEN LAND  
TOO.



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
THE GREMORY  
FAMILY'S  
TERRITORY IS  
ON PAR WITH  
JAPAN'S  
HONSHU  
ISLAND.



I'M WAY  
OUTTA MY  
LEAGUE  
HERE...

YOU CAN  
DECIDE  
WHICH  
PIECES OF  
TERRITORY  
YOU'D  
LIKE LATER.



WE GET  
LAND?  
SERIOUSLY??

EH?  
!!



AUNTIE  
RIAS!

YOU'VE  
ARRIVED  
EARLY.



WHO'S  
THIS  
KID...?



GOOD TO  
SEE YOU,  
MILICAS.  
MY, HOW  
YOU'VE  
GROWN.



I'M  
MILICAS  
GREGORY.



NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU.

SURETENS-  
DAREN'N...  
THE DEVIL  
KING'S  
SON?!

HUH!?

HE'S MY  
BROTHER'S  
SON, WHICH  
MAKES HIM  
MY NEPHEW.



FU-FU, THE  
"DEVIL KING"  
TITLE HAS TO BE  
INHERITED  
AND CAN ONLY  
BE HELD BY THE  
KING HIMSELF, SO  
MILICAS HERE IS  
STILL OFFICIALLY  
NEXT PART OF THE  
SUCCESSION  
LINE, AFTER  
ME.

TH-THE  
PLEASURE  
IS OURS...



HM...  
WHERE'S  
SENSEI?

SUPPER  
IS READY.  
I'LL SHOW  
YOU TO THE  
DINING  
ROOM.



OH YEAH?  
GUESS  
THAT'S THE  
TOP FALLEN  
ANGEL FOR  
YOU...BUT  
MUST LEAD  
A BUSY  
LIFE.

AZAZEL-  
SAMA SET  
OFF FOR THE  
DEVIL KING'S  
TERRITORY  
FOR A  
MEETING.



MOTHER!

YES, I'M  
HOME.

OH,  
YOU'RE  
HERE.  
RIAS.

THE  
PRESIDENT'S  
MOM...?



OH MY.  
I CAN'T  
SAY I'M  
IMPERVIOUS  
TO SUCH  
FLATTERY.

BUT SHE  
LOOKS  
PRACTI-  
CALLY THE  
SAME AGE  
AS YOU,  
PRESI-  
DENT!

Y-Y-  
YOUR  
MOM!



...SO  
MOTHER  
ALWAYS  
LOOKS TO  
BE ABOUT  
MY AGE.

AS DEVILS  
GET OLDER,  
WE CAN USE  
MAGIC TO  
CHANGE OUR  
APPEARANCES  
...



THE  
PRESIDENT  
GETS HER  
BACK FROM  
HER MOM!  
THANK GOD  
FOR GOOD  
GENES!



I SEE, I SEE...  
THE PRESIDENT  
IS REALLY MY  
TYPE, BUT  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
APPEALING  
ABOUT THE  
WHOLE NOT-OLD  
WOMAN THING!

THE  
END  
T.K.





HOW DO I EVEN  
EAT THIS...?  
WONDER IF THE  
MAD WOULD FEED  
IT TO ME...

THE MAIDS WILL ATTEND TO YOUR EVERY NEED.

PLEASE RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELVES AS IF THIS WERE YOUR OWN HOME.

PLEASE  
RELAX  
AND ENJOY  
YOURSELVES  
AS IF THIS  
WERE YOUR  
OWN HOME.

[illegible]

HOW ARE YOUR PARENTS DOING?

THEY'RE GREAT! THEY SEND YOU THEIR BEST WISHES!

THEY'RE GREAT! THEY SEND YOU THEIR BEST WISHES!

Y-  
YES?



F-  
"FATHER"...?  
I'M NOT  
WORTHY,  
REALLY!



GOOD, GOOD.  
AND PLEASE  
CALL ME  
"FATHER"  
FROM  
NOW ON.



WHOPPED,  
HUH...?

R-  
RIGHT.

DON'T BE  
SO HASTY.  
PROCEDURE  
MUST BE  
FOLLOWED!



WHILE  
YOU'RE HERE,  
ISSHI-SAN,  
YOU'LL NEED  
TO STUDY UP  
ON MANNERS  
AND  
STIGUETTE.

HUH?



MAY  
I CALL  
YOU  
"ISSHI-  
SAN"?

YES, OF  
COURSE!



FATHER!  
MOTHER!  
YOU BOTH  
NEED TO  
STOP  
LEAVING  
ME OUT  
OF THESE  
IMPORTANT  
CONVERSA-  
TIONS.



YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO  
BROKE  
OFF YOUR  
ENGAGEMENT  
TO RISER,  
YES?

WE ALLOWED  
IT AT THE  
TIME, BUT  
KEEP IN MIND  
THAT THAT  
WAS A RARE  
EXCEPTION.

**BE  
QUIET,  
RIAS.**



I  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR THAT  
UNDESIRABLE  
DISPLAY.



NOT  
FOR  
ALL.



WE CANNOT  
ABIDE SUCH  
SELFISHNESS  
AGAIN, SO  
PLEASE STOP  
ACTING SO  
SPOILED.



YOU MUST  
LEARN A  
BIT ABOUT  
THE INS AND  
OUTS OF  
HIGH-CLASS  
SOCIETY.



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THE NEXT  
HEAD OF THIS  
FAMILY HAS  
MADE YOU HER  
FINAL SELFISH  
DECISION, SO AS  
HER MOTHER,  
I MUST TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY.



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**LIFE.54: YOUNG DEVILS, ASSEMBLE!**







AHI  
GRAND-  
MOTHER.

RIGHT. YOU'D  
NEVER GUESS  
SHE WAS A  
GRANDMA  
FROM HER  
LOOKS, BUT  
THAT'S WHAT  
SHE IS TO  
MILICAS-  
SAMA.



HOW'S  
THE  
STUDYING  
COMING  
ALONG?



UM,  
WELL...



THE  
YOUNG LORDS  
WILL SOON BE  
ASSEMBLING IN  
THE DEVL KING'S  
TERRITORY,  
SO YOU CAN  
PUT WHAT  
YOU'VE LEARNED  
TO THIS TEST  
IMMEDIATELY.

HAVE YOU  
LEARNED  
THE BASICS  
OF HIGH  
SOCIETY?



FU-FU-FU  
YOUR WRITING  
IS FAR FROM  
PERFECT, BUT  
IT'S CLEAR  
THAT YOU'RE  
MAKING  
A GOOD  
EFFORT.





OLD  
ROYAL  
CAPITAL  
LUDIFER

WE'LL BE  
MEETING THE  
OTHER YOUNG  
LORDS NOW.  
NO MATTER  
WHAT HAPPENS,  
STAY CALM.

THESE GUYS  
WILL BE OUR  
RIVALS GOING  
FORWARD,  
SO WE DON'T  
WANT TO ACT  
UNGEDLY.



OH...

...HMM?



ON THAT  
NOTE, ARE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT  
SONNA AND  
SAJI SONNA  
BE HERE?

YES,  
SONNA  
IS NEXT  
IN LINE TO  
THE SITRI  
FAMILY, SO  
OF COURSE  
SHE'S  
COMING.





WH-  
WHAT  
THE  
—!?



ZEPHYR-  
DOR...  
THAT  
TROUBLE-  
MAKER...

ZEPHYROR  
AND  
SEKKAIRA  
GOT HERE  
EARLY AND  
STARTED  
GOING AT  
IT.



THIS IS WHY  
I SUGGESTED  
WE DIDN'T  
MEET BEFORE  
OUR FORMAL  
DEBUT.



"WHY  
I OFFERED  
TO GIVE  
YOU A  
PERSONAL  
"OPENING  
CEREMONY,"  
YOU UN-  
GRATEFUL  
BITCH!

WHY THE  
WAY YOU  
DRIVE ALL  
THE GUYS  
AWAY, NO  
WONDER  
YOU'RE A  
VORUNT!

DO YOU  
WANNA DIE,  
ZEPHYROCK?

I DOUBT  
ANYONE  
WOULD  
BLAME ME  
IF I KILLED  
YOU RIGHT  
NOW.



I DIDN'T  
WANT TO GET  
INVOLVED  
IN SUCH A  
MONUMENTAL  
SQUABBLE, BUT  
I'VE GOT NO  
CHOICE.



THIS IS  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
WHEN YOU  
GATHER  
TOO MANY  
HOTHEADS  
IN ONE  
PLACE.

...UHAAA!  
THAT  
GUY'S  
GOT A  
NASTY  
MOUTH  
ON HIM.









WOW...  
NOT A  
TRACE OF  
HUMILITY  
LEFT,  
HMM?

YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
A LITTLE  
BETTERED,  
THIS BEING YOUR  
FIRST TIME IN  
HIGH SOCIETY  
AND ALL,  
SO LETME  
EXPLAIN.

HMM?  
OH,  
SASU.



FINALLY,  
THERE'S  
DIOGORA OF  
THE ASTAROTH  
FAMILY, THE  
CURRENT  
BEELEBUB-  
SAMA IS  
HIS SON.

SHE'S  
SEKUMIRA,  
NEXT IN LINE  
TO THE  
ARCHDUKE-  
LEVEL  
AGARS  
FAMILY.

SARACOR  
IS HER TO  
THE BAIL  
FAMILY,  
WHICH IS  
GRAND KING  
LEVEL.



YOU MEAN  
ZEPHYROOR  
GLASYA-  
LABOLAST  
HE'S IN THE  
HOUSE THAT  
THE CURRENT  
ASMODEUS-  
SAMA IS  
FROM.

SOO...  
AGARS, BAIL,  
ASTAROTH...  
AND WHAT  
FAMILY'S THAT  
ROUGH GUY  
FROM?

AH, THANKS,  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT.

ISPHYROR  
IS THE NEXT  
IN LINE TO  
TAKE OVER  
THE FAMILY.

THE  
PREVIOUS  
HEIR TO THE  
GLASHA-  
LABOLAS  
FAMILY  
PERISHED  
IN AN  
UNFORTUNATE  
ACCIDENT A  
FEW DAYS  
AGO.

WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
ALL-STAR  
LINEUP...?

LET'S SEE...  
AMONG THESE  
YOUNG DEVIL LORDS...  
GREGORY'S GOT  
LUCIFER, ESTER'S GOT  
LEVATHAN, ASTAROTH'S  
GOT BEELZEBUB,  
GLASHA-LABOLAS HAS  
GOT ASMODEUS... PLUS  
THE ARCHDUKE AGARES  
FAMILY AND THE GRAND  
PRINCE BREL FAMILY...  
THOSE SIX?

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
SAYING?

COME ON,  
GAIL. THIS  
IS A MEETING  
OF HIGH-CLASS  
DEVILS, AND  
THEY ALL LOOK  
STRONG. WHO  
WOULDN'T BE  
NERVOUS?

HEY, WOULD YOU  
CALM DOWN  
YOURSELF.  
YOU LOOK  
LIKE AN  
ABSOLUTE  
MORON.

AGARES  
FAMILY





WELL MET,  
ONE AND ALL.  
WE ARE HERE  
TO EVALUATE  
THE NOBLE  
LEADERS OF  
THE NEXT  
GENERATION.



GETTING  
STRAIGHT TO  
BUSINESS...



AS  
SUCH, I AM  
TO HAVE YOU  
COMPETE IN  
THE HOPE OF  
BETTERING ONE  
ANOTHER BEFORE  
YOUR FORMAL  
DEBUT.



THE SIX OF  
YOU REPRESENT  
THE NEXT  
GENERATION OF YOUR  
ESTEEMED FAMILIES  
AND POSSESS  
OUTSTANDING  
SKILLS AND  
POWER.



BY INVITING LEADERS FROM THE FALLEN ANGELS AND HEAVEN TO WATCH, WE CAN TURN THESE RATING GAMES INTO A BRIDGE-BUILDING SPECTACLE.

I'M ENVISIONING SOMETHING OF AN EXHIBITION.

RATING GAMES AMONG THE YOUNG LORDS, THEN?

I CAN'T SAY JUST YET, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOU YOUNG ONES OUT OF THE FIGHT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

WILL WE BE JOINING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE KHAGS BRIGADE AS WELL?

IT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARD THE THREE POWERS JOINING TOGETHER TO OPPOSE ANY EXTERNAL THREATS.

... UNDERSTOOD.

I RESPECT YOUR COURAGE, BUT SHOULD ANY OF YOU RISING STARS PERISH, IT WOULD REPRESENT IMMENSURABLE LOSS TO THE DEVIL WORLD. IN THAT SENSE, YOU'RE VALUABLE RESOURCES THAT MUST BE PROTECTED.

WHY IS THAT? WE MAY BE YOUNG, BUT WE'RE AT LEAST AS SKILLED AS ANY OTHER DEVILS WE CAN FIGHT.



I  
DREAM OF  
BECOMING  
A DEVIL  
KING.



NOW, IT'D LIKE  
EACH OF YOU  
TO STATE YOUR  
GOALS.



HE'S SO  
CONFIDENT  
...

ONCE THE  
PEOPLE OF OUR  
REALM SEE  
THAT I'M THE  
ONLY WORTHY  
CANDIDATE, IT  
WILL HAPPEN.



OH...!

NO  
GRAND KING  
LEVEL FAMILY  
HAS EVER  
PRODUCED A  
DEVIL KING.



HMPH.

YOUR  
TURN  
NOW,  
SONNA-  
CHAN!

THAT'S  
OUR  
BIAS-  
CHAN!  
☆



MY GOALS  
FOR THE NEAR  
FUTURE ARE TO  
CONTINUE LIVING  
AS HEIR TO THE  
CREMORY FAMILY  
WHILE WINNING  
EACH OF THE  
RUNKS OF THE  
BATING-GAME  
TOURNAMENTS.



THERE ARE  
ALREADY  
FACILITIES  
WHERE ONE  
CAN LEARN  
ABOUT  
RATING  
GAMES.



BUT THOSE  
PLACES  
ONLY ADMIT  
ARISTOCRATS  
AND OTHER  
SMALL,  
PRIVILEGED  
SEGMENTS  
OF THE  
POPULATION.



I WISH TO  
ESTABLISH A  
RATING GAME  
SCHOOL IN  
THE DEVIL  
REALM.



OH...  
OH-EE.  
AM-EE.

WHAT  
I HAVE IN  
MIND IS A  
SCHOOL WITHOUT  
BARRIERS,  
WHERE LOW-  
CLASS DEVILS  
AND THOSE  
REBORN AS  
DEVILS CAN  
LEARN.



GOOD  
THING WE  
ARRANGED  
THIS FACE-  
TO-FACE  
BEFORE  
THE  
FORMAL  
DEBUT.

FOR THE  
SITRI WISH  
TO SPEAK  
OF SUCH A  
RIDICULOUS  
DREAM...

SHE'S  
NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
A DAY-  
DREAMING  
LITTLE  
GIRL!

HA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA HA HA

IMPOSS-  
IBLE.

WHAT NON-  
SENSE!

SHE GOT THE SAME REACTION THE LAST TIME SHE BROUGHT UP STARTING A SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE.

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

IT'S THOSE OLD-TIMERS MOCKING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DREAM.

HUH? WHAT'RE THEY LAUGHING ABOUT IN THERE...?

FEELAGE HALLWAY ROOM

BUT THE PRESIDENT'S WHOLE HOUSEHOLD GAVE US A REAL WARM WELCOME, DIDN'T THEY?

DEVIL SOCIETY MAY HAVE COME A LONG WAY, BUT DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN HIGH-CLASS, LOW-CLASS, AND REBORN DEVILS IS STILL A FACT OF LIFE.

WHY'RE THEY MAKING FUN OF HER FOR THAT? SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY GREAT DREAM TO ME...

...YEP. HE DEFINITELY LOOKED DOWN ON ME FOR BEING A LOW-CLASS SERVANT. SO THAT'S NORMAL AROUND HERE...?

...BUT REMEMBER RIVER PHOENIX?

THE GREGORY FAMILY IS KNOWN FOR ITS WARMTH AND KINDNESS. THEY DON'T THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN LOW-CLASS DEVILS OR EVEN HUMANS.





KNOW  
YOUR  
PLACE,  
SAJI.

I  
CAN'T KEEP  
SWIFT ANY  
LONGER!  
TIME TO SAY  
SOMETHING  
TO THOSE  
BASTARDS!



ENOUGH  
OF THAT.  
THIS ISN'T  
THE PLACE  
FOR THAT  
SORT OF  
BEHAVIOR.

VICE  
PRESIDENT  
WHY  
THEY'RE  
HAVING  
FUN OF THE  
PRESIDENT  
AND OUR  
DREAMY



...



THE  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT  
IS HERE TO  
STATE HER  
GOAL FOR  
THE FUTURE.  
THAT'S ALL.



I'M SORTA  
SERIOUS.



OUR  
SOCIETY MAY BE  
IN A PERIOD OF  
REFORM, BUT IT  
SIMPLY WON'T DO  
TO EDUCATE THE  
RABBLE, AS YOU  
SUGGEST.

SOHNA SITHI-  
DONG, IF A LOW-  
CLASS OR REBORN  
DEVIL HAS THE  
APTITUDE TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A  
GAME, IT IS HIS  
OR HER MASTER'S  
ROLE TO  
RECOGNIZE THAT  
TALENT.



TEAMS  
THAT PROVE  
THEMSELVES  
IN THE  
GAMES  
GET ALL  
SORTS OF  
REQUESTS  
GRANTED!

OH YEAAH?  
WELL, WHAT  
IF MY LITTLE  
SOHNA-CHAN  
WINS A BUNCH  
OF GAMES?  
WHAT THEN?



I'VE  
ONLY GOT  
SO MUCH  
PATIENCE  
THOUGH, KEEP  
IT UP, AND  
I'LL HAVE  
TO DO SOME  
BULLYING  
OF MY  
OWN.

LOOKS TO ME  
LIKE YOU OLD  
GEEZERS ARE  
JUST HERE TO  
BULLY SONNA-  
CHAN.



NO,  
THIS IS THE  
PERFECT  
CHANCE  
FOR A GAME  
BETWEEN  
YOUNG  
LORDS.



RIAS,  
SONNA...



...WHY  
DON'T  
YOU TWO  
FACE EACH  
OTHER?

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# LIFE.55: PARADISE!?

## THE KNOCKOUT "SANDWICH"!



I GOTTA  
SAY,  
THE DEVIL  
REALMS HOT  
SPRINGS  
CAN'T BE  
BEAT.

ALL  
VACATION  
!



SO I HEAR  
YOU GUYS'RE  
GONNA BE  
FACING GITRI  
IN YOUR  
GAME?



THE  
GREMORY  
ESTATE  
BOASTS SOME  
OF THE BEST  
HOT SPRINGS  
IN THE DEVIL  
REALM.

WOAH,  
THIS LOOKS  
MORE LIKE A  
LAKE THAN  
A BATH...



YOU,  
ESPECIALLY,  
HAVE A STAMINA  
PROBLEM.  
SO PREPARE  
YOURSELF FOR A  
SPECIAL TRAINING  
REGIMEN I'VE  
COOKED UP.

WELL, GET  
WITH THE  
PROGRAM  
'COS YOU'VE  
ONLY GOT  
TWENTY  
DAYS.

LOOKS LIKE IT.  
THE IDEA OF  
FIGHTING THE  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT, SAJI,  
AND THOSE GUYS  
THOUGH...  
STILL DOESN'T  
FEEL REAL.



...ASSUMING  
YOU  
SURVIVE.

HUH  
...!?



I'M YOUR  
MAN, THEN.  
YOU WILL GET  
STRONGER,  
NO DOUBT...

YEAH,  
I REALIZED  
THAT DURING  
MY FIGHT  
AGAINST  
VARY...I'LL  
DO WHATEVER  
IT TAKES TO  
CLOSE THAT  
GAP, EVEN  
IF ONLY A  
LITTLE!











I  
THOUGHT THEY  
WERE JUST GOOD  
FOR GRIPPING,  
SUCKING, AND  
BURYING YOUR  
FACE IN...? JUST  
LIKE A DOORBELL.  
HUH...?

WHO  
KNEW THAT  
BOOBS...  
AND NIPPLES  
WORKED  
THAT WAY  
...?

THAT'S  
WHAT LURED  
ME INTO  
FALLING  
FROM  
HEAVEN, BUT  
I'VE NEVER  
REGRETTED  
IT

A WOMAN'S  
CHEST IS  
BLESSED WITH  
LIMITLESS  
POSSIBILITY...

YOU'VE  
GOT A  
WAYS  
TO GO,  
I SEE.

BUT  
GIVE UP,  
AND IT'S  
BYE-BYE  
BOOBS.

SENSEI  
I WANNA  
RING SOME  
DOORBELLS...

YES,  
SENSEI

YOU'VE  
GOT  
WHAT IT  
TAKES!

HAVE THEY  
REALLY...?  
AND, SURE...  
BUT YOUR  
APPROACH  
SEEMS A  
LITTLE DIRTY,  
AREN'T...

OH, REAS, HAVE  
YOURS GROWN  
EVEN LARGER?  
CAN I TOUCH?



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I HEARD  
THAT  
FONDLING  
THEM MAKES  
THEM GET  
BIGGER.

I'M  
JEALOUS.  
MINE  
AREN'T  
NEARLY  
AS BIG AS  
THEIRS...

EEK! ST-  
STOP IT!  
YENOVIA-  
SAAAH!



I GUESS  
I COULD  
STRENGTHEN  
ONE FINGER  
WITH MY  
SACRED BEAR  
AND POKE A  
HOLE IN THE  
WALL...



YOU  
WANNA  
GET A  
PEEK?



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WH-  
WHOM.  
THAT  
KINDA TALK  
IS ENOUGH  
TO STONE  
A MAN'S  
FIRE...



C'MERE.  
IF YOU'RE  
A REAL  
MAN...

WHAT'S  
A FIRST-  
CLASS  
IDEA,  
THEN?



THAT'S  
SECOND-  
CLASS  
CREEPER  
TALK.



...DO  
IT WITH  
A BANG!



I'D LIKE  
TO ENJOY  
THE HOT  
SPRINGS  
WITH YOU,  
ISSEI-KUN.

A-A-  
A-A-A-  
AKENO-  
SAN!?

CAUGHT  
YOU!

ENOUGH,  
AKENO!  
GET AWAY  
FROM MY  
ISSEI!

NO  
WAY!



LET ME  
AT LEAST  
BURN THESE  
IMAGES INTO  
MY BRAIN  
FIRST...



IS THIS  
PARADISE...?  
OH NO...  
TOO MUCH  
EXCITEMENT.  
LOBNO...  
CONSCIOUSNESS...



HSH...  
KONENO-  
CHAN IS  
STILL DOWN  
IN THE  
DUMPS...?



WITH  
ONLY THE  
BLIGHTEST  
OF EARTHLY  
CONCERNS  
LEFT,  
I FAINTED IN  
PARADISE.



...HAI HAI HAI

...HAI HAI HAI

...HAI HAI HAI

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**LIFE!56: A SURPRISING "SENSEI" APPEARS!**



FIRST,  
READ.

I'VE GOT  
PERSON-  
ALIZED  
TRAINING  
REGIMENS  
FOR EACH  
OF YOU  
HERE.

YOUR  
NATURAL  
TALENT,  
PHYSICALITY,  
AND MAGIC  
POWER ARE  
ALREADY  
OFF THE  
CHARTS.



YES.  
I DON'T  
EVER WANT  
TO LOSE  
AGAIN.



BUT  
I TAKE IT  
YOU WANT  
TO GET  
STRONGER  
NOW,  
RIGHT?

YOUR  
POWER WILL  
GROW ENOUGH  
NATURALLY  
OVER THE NEXT  
FEW YEARS TO  
MAKE YOU AN  
ULTIMATE-  
CLASS DEVIL  
CANDIDATE.



...DOESN'T  
THIS  
TRAINING  
SEEM  
ESPECIALLY  
INTENSE?

THEN  
FINISH ALL  
THAT BY  
THE DAY OF  
YOUR  
GAME.

A  
YOUR ROLE AS "KING" IS TO THINK OF THE MENTAL ASPECT, GUIDE, AND JUDGMENT TO SMASH HIS OR HER WAY PAST ANY CHALLENGE.  
ON YOUR FEET AND DRAW OUT YOUR TEAM'S POTENTIAL.



BASIC TRAINING IS MORE THAN GOOD ENOUGH TO BOOST YOUR POWER, GIVEN YOUR EXCEPTIONAL STATS. THE PROBLEM IS YOUR APTITUDE AS A "KING."

AS A "KING"...

AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HAVING ME WATCH RECORDINGS OF OLD GAMES...



NEXT IS ARENO.

BE SURE TO STICK TO YOUR BASIC TRAINING AS WELL.

UNDERSTOOD.

.....YES.



IF YOU'D  
COMBINED THAT  
SIDE OF YOU—  
THE POWER  
OF LIGHT—  
WITH YOUR  
LIGHTNING, THE  
RESULTING "HOLY  
BOLT" COULD'VE  
DEFEATED THE  
ENEMY "GURRY"  
WITH EASE.

I SAW THE  
TAPE OF YOUR  
FIGHT AGAINST  
PHOENIX'S  
TEAM. WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
USE YOUR  
FALLEN ANGEL  
POWER?

YOU  
HAVE TO  
ACCEPT  
THE BLOOD  
THAT FLOWS  
THROUGH  
YOUR  
VEINS.

...I  
NEVER  
WANT  
TO RELY  
ON THAT  
POWER.

YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN WIN  
WITHOUT  
USING ALL  
YOU HAVE?

IF YOU DON'T  
ACCEPT IT ALL,  
YOU'LL BE  
NOTHING BUT  
A HINDRANCE  
IN THE COMING  
BATTLE.

DON'T  
DENY YOUR  
HERITAGE.

A black and white manga panel showing two characters, Kiba and Kenova, from the chest up. They are both wearing white button-down shirts with dark neckties. Kiba, on the left, has dark, messy hair and a serious expression. Kenova, on the right, has light-colored, messy hair and a neutral expression. The background is a simple, light gray.

KIBA, YOU  
NEED TO BE  
ABLE TO MAINTAIN  
YOUR BALANCE  
BREAKER LONGER.  
TO THAT END,  
YOU'LL BE TRAINING  
UNDER YOUR  
SWORDMASTER,  
RIGHT?

KIBA AND  
KENOVA.

A black and white manga panel showing Kenova on the right, wearing a dark suit jacket over his school shirt and tie, talking to Kiba on the left. Kiba is seen from the back, looking up at Kenova. The background shows a street scene with a building and a car.

KENOVA,  
YOU'LL  
WORK ON  
MASTERING  
DURANDAL..

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kenova's face. He has a serious, slightly stern expression.

YES,  
I'LL BE  
INSTRUCTED  
FROM  
SQUARE  
ONE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kiba's face. He has a slight, knowing smile.

YEP,  
IT'S  
A REAL  
SPECIAL  
BLADE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kiba's face. He has a slight, knowing smile.

ANOTHER  
HOLY  
SWORD?

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kenova's face. He has a neutral expression.

THEN,  
YOU'LL  
LEARN  
TO WIELD  
ANOTHER  
HOLY  
SWORD.



YOUR BIGGEST  
PROBLEM IS YOUR  
SCAREDY-CAT  
NATURE, SINCE  
YOUR LINEAGE AND  
SACRED GEAR PUT  
YOU AT A GREAT  
STARTING POINT  
OTHERWISE.

Y-  
YEGGG!

YOU'RE  
NEXT,  
GASPARD.

THE PLAN  
IS TO MAKE  
YOU LESS OF A  
SHUT-IN. AT THE  
VERY LEAST, YOU  
GOTTA BE ABLE TO  
BE AROUND OTHER  
PEOPLE WITHOUT  
SLOWING  
DOWN.

ONCE YOU  
LEARN TO STAND  
AGAINST THE  
ENEMY WITHOUT  
FEAR, YOU'LL BE  
A FORMIDABLE  
FIGHTER.

Y-  
YES!

ASIA,  
YOU'LL BE  
DOING BASIC  
TRAINING TO  
IMPROVE YOUR  
STRENGTH,  
STAMINA, AND  
MAGIC.

THAT  
BOX HAS  
GOTTA BE  
THE FIRST  
THING TO  
GO...

OKAYYYY!  
I'LL GIVE  
IT ALL  
I'VE GOT!



THE TROUBLE IS THAT SHE HAD TO HEAD OUT TO THE FRONT LINES TO HEAL AN ALLY, LEAVING THEM BOTH DEFENSELESS.



BUT I THOUGHT ASIA'S HEALING ABILITY WAS ALREADY CLOSE TO PERFECT?

I'M ALSO EXPECTING THAT YOUR SACRED GEAR'LL GET STRONGER.



YOU'RE SAYING WE COULD GET HEALED EVEN IF WE'RE KINDA FAR AWAY?

YES. THE TRUE VALUE OF "TWILIGHT HEALING" COMES IN EXPANDING ITS AREA OF EFFECT.



SO WHEN YOU SAY HER SACRED GEAR COULD GET STRONGER, YOU MEAN ...



THERE'S ONE ISSUE THOUGH...



IN THEORY, YEAH. SHE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO HEAL MULTIPLE TARGETS WITHIN RANGE AT THE SAME TIME.

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN ASIA WILL BE AN INCREDIBLE ASSET ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



THE ADVANCE GUARD  
COULD FIGHT WHILE  
RECEIVING SUPPORT  
AND HEALING FROM  
THE REAR GUARD. THEN  
THE MIDDLE GUARD  
COULD PROTECT THE  
REAR GUARD WHILE  
DOING SOME ATTACKING  
OF THEIR OWN.  
IT'D BE A SIMPLE  
YET STRONG  
FORMATION.

RANGED  
HEALING WOULD  
NATURALLY BE  
WEAKER, BUT BEING  
ABLE TO HEAL OVER  
LONG DISTANCES  
LEADS ITSELF TO  
MORE COMPLEX  
STRATEGIES.



O-OKEY!  
I'LL  
DO MY  
BEST!



EXACTLY. ASHA'S  
ABILITY TO HEAL  
DEVILS WITH HER  
SACRED GEAR  
IS THIS TEAM'S  
DISTINCT WEAPON  
OF SORTS.  
IT ALL  
DEPENDS ON  
HER STAMINA.



...YES.

NOW,  
KONEKO.



...I  
KNOW.

BUT  
RUS'S  
PREFERENCE  
ALREADY  
HAS A NUMBER  
OF MEMBERS  
BETTER SUITED  
TO OFFENSE  
THAN YOU.

I'VE GOT ZERO  
COMPLAINTS  
ABOUT YOUR  
QUALITIES AS A  
"BOSS," AND THE  
SAME GOES FOR  
YOUR OFFENSIVE  
AND DEFENSIVE  
PROMISES.



.....!

SO, JUST  
LIKE AKENO,  
YOU HAVE TO  
ACCEPT WHO  
YOU ARE.

YOU WON'T  
IMPROVE  
UNTIL YOU CAN  
RELEASE THE  
POWER YOU'VE  
SEALED AWAY.



THE POWER  
KONERU-  
GAMI'S  
SEALED  
AWAY...?







YES...  
REMEMBER  
WHEN I  
TOLD YOU OF  
THE "FIVE  
DRAGON  
KINGS"?  
TANNIN WAS  
THE SIXTH.

Y-YOU  
KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER?



WOW...  
SO EVEN  
DRAGONS CAN  
TURN INTO DEVILS?  
ULTIMATE-CLASS  
THOUGHT? THAT  
MAKES HIM MORE  
ELITE THAN THE  
PRESIDENT,  
EVEN...

EVEN NOW,  
AMONG  
REBORN  
DEVILS, HE'S  
ULTIMATE-  
CLASS.

THE "SIX  
DRAGON  
KINGS"  
BECAME  
THE "FIVE  
DRAGON  
KINGS"  
WHEN  
TANNIN WAS  
REBORN AS  
A DEVIL.



WHY  
NOT  
JUST  
HAVE  
DRAIG  
TEACH  
THE  
BOY?

THAT CAN  
ONLY TAKE  
HIM SO  
FAR. THEY  
SAY THAT  
DRAGON  
TRAINING  
MUST—



A  
METEOR  
...?

"BLAZE  
METEOR  
DRAGON  
TANNIN"...THEY  
SAY THE FORCE  
OF HIS FIRE  
BREATH IS LIKE  
GETTING  
HIT BY A  
METEOR.



TANNIN,  
I NEED YOU  
TO TEACH  
THIS KID  
HOW TO  
WIELD HIS  
DRAGON  
POWER.





HUH? I'M GONNA BE  
TORMENTED BY  
A LEGENDARY  
DRAGON?  
HOW'S THAT  
NOT GONNA  
JUST KILL  
ME? WHAT  
THE HELL?

DRAGON  
TRAINING  
MUST  
COME  
THROUGH  
EXPERI-  
ENCE.  
YES.

I SEE...  
SO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
TORMENT  
THE BOY  
A BIT?



JUST  
DON'T KILL  
HIM. THEN  
LEAVE IT  
TO ME.



YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
HOLD BACK.  
MY CURRENT  
WIELDER IS  
UNIMAGIN-  
ABLY WEAK.



DO  
WHATEVER  
IT TAKES  
NOT TO DIE,  
ISSHI.

DO  
YOUR  
BEST

UGH...



IN HUMAN  
REALM TIME,  
YOU'VE GOT  
ABOUT TWENTY  
DAYS. MAKE  
SURE YOUR  
BALANCE  
BREAKER'S UP  
TO SNUFF BY  
THEN.



I DON'T  
THINK  
THE OLD  
DRAGON  
DUDE GETS  
IT. I'M  
GONNA BE  
KILLED!



NOTHING  
GREAT  
ABOUT IT,  
PRESI-  
DENT!

WE'VE  
ALL GOT OUR  
TRAINING  
REGIMENS  
TO WORK ON!  
GREAT!



OF  
COURSE.  
I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU TO  
TOUGHEN  
HIM UP.

LADY EIAS,  
MIGHT WE  
BORROW THAT  
MOUNTAIN  
FOR HIS  
TRAINING?

FOR  
REAL?  
THAT  
MOUNTAIN'S  
GONNA  
BE MY  
GRAVE!



OH  
RIGHT...THE  
PRESIDENT  
DOESN'T  
COMPROMISE  
ONE BIT  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
TRAINING...

DO  
YOUR  
BEST,  
TIGER!

WE'RE  
OFF.  
THEN.

PRESIDENT N N N T !

GRANDPA, UP  
IN HEAVEN—  
I TRULY AM IN  
HELL. I WISH  
I COULD  
JOIN YOU  
UP THERE,  
BUT I'M SO  
VERY FAR  
AWAY.

YOU  
CAN  
DO  
IT!



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**LIFE 57:**  
**THE HELLISH TRAINING CONTINUES!**



*DURING  
MY DAYS OF  
HELLISH  
TRAINING  
WITH  
TEKKEN...*

*...MY ONLY  
ESCAPE  
WAS IN MY  
FANTASIES.*



*AT FIRST,  
I COULD ONLY  
RUN FOR MY  
LIFE, BUT NOW  
I MANAGE TO  
DAYDREAM  
WHILE  
RUNNING.*







DON'T  
BE MAD  
THOUGH.  
I'VE  
BROUGHT  
EATONS.

TELL  
YOU'VE  
GOT  
ENERGY  
AT  
LEAST.

THAT OUR  
DRAGON'S  
STRONG  
AS HELL!  
THERE'S NO  
WAY I'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO UNLOCK  
MY TRUE  
POWER LIKE  
THIS!

YOU  
GOTTA BE  
JOYING,  
SENSEI!  
I'M DYING  
OUT  
HERE!!

**HANDMADE  
RICE BALLS  
FROM THE  
PRESIDENT?**

THE HOUSE,  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
WATER, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA

THE  
THREE OF  
'EM WERE  
AT ONE  
ANOTHER'S  
THROATS  
AS THEY  
COOKED  
FOR YOU.

YOU'VE  
ALSO GOT  
LUNCH BOXES  
FROM JAPAN  
AND ASIA. BE  
SURE TO EAT  
EVERYTHING.

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ALL I'VE  
HAD OUT HERE  
IS WEIRD DEVIL  
REALM FISH AND  
NUTS, SO THIS  
IS AMAZING!

SO  
GOOD! SO  
FREAKING  
GOOOOOOD!



AND IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
OLD TANNIN  
WAS TAKING  
IT EASY  
ON ME!

IT WAS  
TOUGH, I'M  
TELLING YOU!  
I'VE HAD TO  
SURVIVE ON  
THIS BARREN  
MOUNTAIN  
WITH A  
DRAGON AT  
THE DEVIL  
KING LEVEL!

YOU  
DON'T  
GOTTA  
CRY  
ABOUT  
IT.



EASY  
FOR YOU  
TO SAY...

IF  
YOU WANT  
THE PAIN TO  
STOP, THEN  
HURRY  
UP AND  
ACHIEVE  
THAT  
BALANCE  
BREAKER.

FOOL.  
YOU  
WOULD BE  
REDUCED TO  
ASH  
THE  
MOMENT  
I GOT  
SERIOUS.



YEAH, I GET THAT I'M REAL LUCKY TO SERVE SUCH A KIND, BEAUTIFUL MASTER WITH REALLY BIG BOOBS, BUT...

KNOW THAT THERE ARE COUNTLESS DEVILS WHO WOULD KILL TO SERVE LADY EIAS.

AND YOU AIM TO CLAIM THE TITLE OF "LADY EIAS'S STRONGEST PAWN"...?



IF YOU CAN'T SURVIVE THIS, THERE'S NO WAY YOUR BODY'LL COPE WITH YOUR BALANCE BREAKER.



...AT THIS RATE, I'M GONNA DIE BEFORE EVER SEEING THE PRESIDENT AGAIN.



YOUR MAGIC POWER'LL NEVER MEASURE UP TO VARY'S IN A MILLION YEARS, SO YOUR STAMINA'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO GO ON.

THERE'S TOO MUCH YOU'RE STILL LACKING.



SPEAKING OF,  
HE'S STILL TRYING TO  
ACHIEVE THAT,  
UH...WHAT'S  
IT CALLED  
AGAIN?

EVEN THEN,  
THERE'S NO  
GUARANTEE  
YOU'LL BEAT  
HIM.



NO, BALANCE  
BREAKER IS  
THE ULTIMATE  
MANIFESTATION  
OF A SACRED  
GEAR—THERE'S  
NOTHING STRONGER.  
BUT SACRED GEARS  
WITH MAGICAL BEINGS  
SEALED WITHIN HAVE  
UNIQUE CHECKS AND  
SUPPRESSORS  
BUILT IN.



"JUG-  
GERNAULT  
DRIVE!"  
YES.



AND  
THAT'S EVEN  
STRONGER  
THAN A  
BALANCE  
BREAKER?



ORDINARILY,  
THE FULL  
EXTENT OF YOUR  
STRENGTH IS  
SUPPRESSED, BUT  
"JUGGERNAULT  
DRIVE" WORKS  
BY FORCIBLY  
REMOVING THAT  
SEAL AND  
UNLEASHING  
THE POWER.

YOUR  
"BOOSTED  
GEAR"  
TOO...

SO  
HIS "DIVINE  
DIVING"  
IS ONE OF  
THOSE?



IT EATS  
AWAY AT YOUR  
LIFE FORCE, AND  
YOU LOSE ALL  
SENSE AND  
REASON.



RIGHT?

IT'S A  
MOVE THAT'LL  
TEMPORARILY  
GIVE YOU  
GODLIKE POWER,  
BUT AT GREAT  
RISK TO  
YOURSELF.



YEAH...  
THE USER  
DESTROYS  
EVERYTHING  
AROUND THEM  
AND ONLY STOPS  
WHEN THEY'VE  
BASICALLY SELF-  
DESTRUCTED.  
CONTROLLING  
THAT POWER  
SHOULD BE  
IMPOSSIBLE.  
BUT...

SO IT'S  
LIKE GOING  
BERSERK?

THEORETICALLY,  
VERY'S  
ENORMOUS  
STORES OF  
MAGIC MIGHT LET  
HIM MAINTAIN THE  
FORM FOR A FEW  
MINUTES.



BUT  
GIVEN HOW  
PANICKED  
ALBION SEEMED,  
I'M GUESSING  
IT'S STILL A  
DANGEROUS  
MOVE.

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M  
M



IT'S A  
CURSED  
POWER,  
AVAILABLE  
ONLY TO THOSE  
WILLING TO  
SACRIFICE  
EVERYTHING.

I WON'T  
HAVE YOU  
FOLLOWING  
IN MY  
FOOTSTEPS.



IN EVERY  
BATTLE  
BETWEEN  
THE TWO  
EMPERORS,  
THE ONE WHO  
ACHIEVES  
"JUGGERNAUT  
DRIVE" FIRST  
ALWAYS  
WINS.

THE  
CURRENT  
WHITE  
DRAGON  
EMPEROR  
CAN USE  
"JUGGER-

NAUT  
DRIVE"!  
YOU'RE  
DEAD  
MEAT  
AS YOU  
ARE  
NOW,  
BOY.

HUH...?  
EARLY  
BIRD  
GETS THE  
WORM,  
Y'MEAN?



ISSEL.

I GOTTA  
ASK YOU  
SOMETHING.



CURSED  
POWER?  
I SHOULD  
BE FINE AS  
LONG AS  
I HAVE  
ACENO-  
SAN.

HER FALLEN  
ANGEL POWER  
SEEMS TO  
COUNTERACT  
CURSES  
SOMEHOW...



NO.  
I MEAN  
AS A  
WOMAN.



WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
OF ARENCO?

I MEAN,  
SHE'S A  
GREAT  
SENPAI  
AND  
ALL...



I  
SEE.



SHE'S ONE  
OF MY TOP  
GIRLFRIEND  
CANDY-  
DATES!



I DIDN'T EXPECT  
YOU TO BE SO  
INVESTED IN  
THIS, SENPAI.  
Y'KNOW, COMING  
ALL THE WAY  
HERE DURING  
TRAINING FOR  
LITTLE TALKS  
LIKE THIS...



HER FATHER,  
BARAGUEL...  
AND I GO  
WAY BACK...



I WAS  
JUST  
SORED.

...WHICH IS  
WHY I'M  
LOOKING  
OUT FOR  
HER.

LEAVE HER  
TO ME...? I  
THINK I'M  
MISSING  
SOMETHING  
HERE...

ANYWAY,  
I'M THINKING  
I CAN LEAVE  
AKENO TO  
YOU.

YOU MAY  
BE AN  
IDiot, BUT  
YOU'RE NOT  
A BAD  
GUY.

IS HE  
DRAINING  
ME...?

RATHER,  
YOU'RE THE TYPE  
TO SLOWLY EARN  
PEOPLE'S TRUST  
AND FORM REAL  
RELATIONSHIPS. IN  
THE END, NOBODY  
CAN MANAGE TO  
HATE YOU.

IN  
A SENSE,  
THE TALENT  
OF YOURS  
GIVES YOU  
CERTAIN  
PRIVILEGES.

YOU'RE NOT  
CUT OUT  
FOR ACTUAL  
SEDUCTION.  
IT'D BE A  
BLOODBATH.

WELL,  
I DON'T  
REALLY  
FOLLOW,  
BUT I'LL  
DEFINITELY  
PROTECT  
AKENO-  
SAN!

THAT  
WAS  
ALWAYS  
THE PLAN,  
WHETHER  
YOU  
ASKED  
ME OR  
NOT!





WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
KONKAO-  
CHINT?

GOOD.  
THE REAL  
PROBLEM  
MIGHT BE  
KONKAO  
THOUGH...



SH-SHE  
COLLAPSED  
!?

THIS  
MORNING,  
SHE  
COLLAPSED  
FROM  
EXHAUSTION.



SHE  
WAS HAVING  
DOUBTS ABOUT  
HER STRENGTH  
AND ENDED  
UP GOING  
OVERBOARD  
WITH THE  
TRAINING.

ASH CAN  
TEND TO  
HER WOUNDS,  
BUT SHE CAN'T  
DO ANYTHING  
ABOUT THE FATIGUE.  
RATHER THAN  
MAKING IT STRONGER,  
OVERWORKING THE  
BODY LIKE THAT  
ACTUALLY ENDS  
UP HURTING IT.



BUT  
THAT'S A  
LONG OF TIME  
SHE CAN'T  
AFFORD WITH  
THE GAME  
COMING  
UP

AS LONG  
AS SHE  
TAKES IT EASY  
FOR A WHILE,  
SHE SHOULD  
RECOVER  
JUST FINE.

SO IS  
KONORO-CHAN  
GONNA BE  
OKAY?









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**LIFE.58: OVERCOME THAT HURDLE!  
I...WANNA GET STRONGER!!**



*ONCE MORE  
FROM THE TOP,  
ISSEI-SAN.*











IDENTITY  
AND  
POWER  
...?



...I  
SUPPOSE  
I SHOULD  
EXPLAIN.

SO YOU  
WEREN'T  
AWARE.....



HERE  
IS QUITE  
THE DILEMMA,  
BUT ONE FOR  
WHICH SHE  
MUST DISCOVER  
THE ANSWER  
HERSELF  
BEFORE  
MOVING ON.

...SHE IS  
LOCKED IN A  
DESPERATE  
STRUGGLE  
WITH  
HER OWN  
IDENTITY  
AND POWER.



THESE  
TWO SISTERS  
HAD NEITHER  
KN NOR  
A PLACE TO  
CALL HOME.



THERE WAS  
ONCE A  
PAIR OF  
NEKOMATA.

THEY DID  
EVERYTHING  
TOGETHER,  
RELIVING  
WHOLE-  
HEARTEDLY  
ON EACH  
OTHER TO  
MAKE IT IN  
THE WORLD.

FOR YOU SEE,  
NEKOMATA ARE  
FUNDAMENTALLY  
CAPABLE  
OF TERRIBLE  
BLACK MAGIC, AND  
THAT SLUMBERING  
POTENTIAL AWOKE  
IN HER WHEN SHE  
WAS REBORN  
AS A DEVIL.

ONE DAY THEY  
WERE TAKEN IN  
BY A DEVIL. THE  
ELDER SISTER  
FOUND A PLACE  
IN HIS PEERAGE  
AND BEGAN TO  
MAKE A LIFE FOR  
HERSELF.

A  
STRANGE  
CHANGE  
SOON  
OCCURRED  
IN HER  
THOUGHT.

SHE QUICKLY  
SURPASSED HER  
MASTER AND  
BECAME DRUNK  
WITH POWER,  
TRANSFORMING  
INTO A WICKED,  
BLOODTHIRSTY  
BEING WHO  
BOUGHT ONLY  
BATTLE.

THE ELDER  
SISTER COULD  
NOT RESTRAIN  
THE EXPLOSION OF  
POWER, AND SHE  
ENDED UP SLAYING  
HER MASTER.  
SHE BECAME A  
DANGEROUS "STRAY"  
WHO REVELED IN  
SLAUGHTER.



THEY  
FEARED SHE  
MIGHT ALSO  
GO ON SUCH  
A RAMPAGE  
SOONER OR  
LATER AND  
SOUGHT TO  
DESTROY HER  
BEFORE THEN.

THE  
DEVILS  
CAME  
AFTER THE  
YOUNGER  
SISTER.



THE  
LITTLE CAT  
HAD LOST THE  
WILL TO LIVE,  
SO SURECHAS  
PUT HER  
INTO RAS'S  
CUSTODY.

HER  
SPIRIT WAS  
CRUSHED BY  
HER SISTER'S  
BETRAYAL  
AND THE DEVILS'  
THREATS,  
BUT IT WAS  
SURECHAS WHO  
GRANTED HER  
PROTECTION.



"KONERO."

UNDER  
RAS, SHE  
BEGAN TO FEEL  
AGAIN, AND  
RAS GAVE  
THE YOUNGER  
NEKOMATA A  
NEW NAME—



















IF I  
DO...I'LL  
BECOME  
LIKE MY  
SISTER...

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
USE THAT  
POWER...

I CAN'T  
EVEN  
STAND THE  
THOUGHT  
OF IT...



BUT THE  
WAY YOU'RE  
GOING ABOUT  
THINGS WILL  
ONLY HURT  
YOU.



SHE'S  
SCARED 'COS SHE  
KNOWS HOW  
DANGEROUS  
THE HIDDEN  
POWER INSIDE  
HER IS...

...BUT  
SHE CAME  
HERE  
HOPING  
TO GET  
STRONGER,  
SO SHE'S  
CONFLICTED  
ABOUT IT.

FEELING LIKE  
YOU CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING MUST  
BE FRUSTRATING,  
AND I THINK  
SHE'S ALSO  
HURTING 'COS  
SHE CAN'T REPRY  
THE ONE WHO  
SAVED HER LIFE.

I  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THAT'S  
LIKE...



THEY'RE  
A LOT ALIKE  
IN THAT WAY.  
THESE TWO  
ARE DENYING  
THE POWER  
SLEEPING  
WITHIN  
THEM...

AKENO-SAN  
HATES HER  
OWN FALLEN  
ANGEL BLOOD  
AND THE  
POTENTIAL  
IT HOLDS.







I'LL  
CLEAR  
MY OWN  
HURDLES  
AND SHOW  
THEM!

ALL  
RIGHT!  
I'M  
PUMPED!



TO  
PROTECT  
MY  
FRIENDS...

...AND  
TO SEE  
WHAT LIES  
BEYOND

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 10!

## TRANSLATION NOTES

### COMMON HONORIFICS

**no honorific:** Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Mits. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

**-sensei:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

### PAGE 118

**Tenshi:** Said to symbolize evil and chaos, *Tenshi* is a serpentine or dragon-like two-headed monster that appears in Hebrew mythology.

### PAGE 147

**Nekomata:** Nekomata are vicious split-tailed cats in Japanese folklore that are said to feed on humans.

Modern tales of nekomata suggest that they may evolve from house cats that have lived very long lives.

According to the legends, once a cat's tail begins to split in two, it has begun its transformation.



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